**B.S. in Psychology Degree Requirements Checklist UNC Charlotte**

**42 PSYC Credits + 7 Natural Science Credits**

**\*\*DegreeWorks Catalog Year 2021-2022 or later\*\***

**2nd Major**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or **Minor**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
(Minimum PSYC GPA & Overall GPA of 2.0 is required)

**Updated Summer 2022**

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| **1. Research Methods/Critical Thinking Skills: Seven courses & One Lab** | | | | **22 Credits** |
| **PSYC 1101** |  | General Psychology | -A grade of C or better is required within two attempts of PSYC 1101 and STAT 1222. You must also complete these two courses before you can register for PSYC 2101. You must take STATS, PSYC 2101, PSYC 2103/2104, and the Capstone in different semesters.  -Natural Sciences include : PHYS 1130, BINF 1101, ANTH 2141, BIOL 1110/1115, CHEM 1111/1112/1200/1203/1204/1251/1252, ESCI 1101, ITIS 1350, GEOG 1103, GEOL 1200/1210, PHYS 1100/1101/1102/1201/1202/1203/2101/2102  -A grade of C or better is needed in a Natural Science course in order for it to count in the major. | |
| **STAT 1222** |  | Option of 1220, 1221, or 1222 |
| **PSYC 2101** |  | Research Methods I |
| **PSYC 2103**  **OR**  **PSYC 2104** |  | Research Methods II  OR  Critical Thinking About Research |
| **PSYC 2113** |  | Brain & Behavior |
|  |  | Natural Science I |
|  |  | Corresponding Lab |
|  |  | Natural Science II |

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| **2. Knowledge Base: Four courses (One course from each category)** | | | | | | **12 Credits** |
|  |  | **Learning & Cognition** | | | | |
|  |  | **Biological Basis of Behavior** | | | | |
|  |  | **Sociocultural Approaches** | | | | |
|  |  | **Developmental Changes** | | | | |
| **Learning & Cognition**  3111\* Learning  3115\* Sensation & Perception  3116\* Human Cognitive Processes  3216 Intro to Cognitive Science | | | **Biological Basis of Behavior**  2110 Intro to Comparative Psychology  3113\* Physiological Psychology  4316\* Cognitive Neuroscience | **Sociocultural Approaches**  2130 Intro to Social Psychology  3114\* Motivation  3135\* Psychology of Personality | **Developmental Changes**  2120 Child Psychology  2121 Adolescent Psychology  2124 Adulthood & Aging | |

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| **3. Application of Psychology: Two courses (May be from the same category)** | | | | | | | **6 Credits** |
|  |  | **1st Course** | | -You may only use 6 credit hours of PSYC 3806, 3807, and 3808 towards your Major. If you want to take more, consult your Advisor | | | |
|  |  | **2nd Course** | |
| **Social Applications**  2126 Psychology of Women  2155 Diversity  2165 Intro to Community Psychology | | | **Organizational Applications**  2171 Intro to Organizational Psychology  3140\* Psychological Testing & Measurement  3172\* Psychology of Personnel 3174\* Organizational Psychology | | **Personal Applications**  2150 Adjustment  2151 Abnormal Psychology  2160 Health Psychology  3153\* Intro to Clinical Psychology | **Experimental Applications**  3405 Practicum (Internship)  3407 Service Learning  3806 Research Assistantship  3807 Peer Advising  3808 Teaching Assistantship  *These courses have limited seating. You must directly apply with the professor for permission* | |

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| **4. Psychology Electives: Two courses** | | | | | | | **6 Credits** |
|  |  | **1st Course** | | -Additional courses taken from Application of Psychology and Knowledge Base areas can be applied to the electives section | | | |
|  |  | **2nd Course** | |
| 2100 Success for Transfer Students  2131 Forensic Psychology  2137 Positive Psychology | | | 3001 Topics in Psychology  3122\* Cognitive & Language Development | | 3123\* Social & Personality Development  3152\* Child Psychopathology | 4701\* Honor Thesis I  AFRS 3261 Psychology of the Black Experience | |

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| **5. Capstone: One course** | | | | | | | **3 Credits** |
|  |  | **One required capstone** | | -A grade of C or better within two attempts for the capstone course is required to finish the major.  -See back of page for more detailed information on Capstone Requirements. | | | |
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| 4103\* History & Systems | | | 4006\* Advanced Topics  4007\* Advanced Topics | | 46\_\_\* Senior Seminar | 4702\* Honors Thesis II | |

\* Courses that have an asterisk have pre-requisites other than PSYC 1101, make sure to check the required pre-requisites for courses with asterisks.

**Information for Psychology Majors**

Check your DegreeWorks on Banner before registering for courses and meeting with your advisor.

**GPA**

To calculate GPA:

Add up your credits taken (exclude W’s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Add up your Quality Pts (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Quality pts/Credits = GPA

Divide the Quality Pts by the credits taken to calculate your GPA.

To calculate your PSYC GPA, use all PSYC courses, your STAT course(s), and your Natural Sciences.

A minimum 2.00 GPA overall and a minimum 2.00 GPA in your Psychology coursework is required for graduation.

This means you could earn a D in a course from the Knowledge Base, Applications of Psychology, or Elective areas, and keep your overall GPA above a 2.00, if you earn a B or A in another course. You are not required to repeat the course in which you earned a D (in these three areas) to have it counted toward your major.

**Course Sequencing/Pre-requisites**

Completion of PSYC 1101 and Statistics (STAT 1220, 1221, or 1222) with a grade of C or better is required to enroll in PSYC 2101. PSYC 2101 must be completed with a grade of C or better to enroll in PSYC 2103/2104.

Students may enroll in PSYC 2101, PSYC 2103/2104, or a Capstone course, for the following semester, while enrolled in the pre-requisite course(s) but, if they do not meet the grade requirement in the pre-requisite course(s), they will be required to drop the subsequent course. If students do not voluntarily drop, they will be dropped by the department and an attempt for the subsequent course will be applied. Students who drop voluntarily will not accrue an attempt.

PSYC 1101, Statistics, PSYC 2101, PSYC 2103/2104, and the Capstone course require a C or better within two attempts. If you repeat one of these courses and do not earn a C or better on the 2nd attempt, you will be ineligible to continue in the major. PSYC 2103/2014 share two attempts (e.g. if you take PSYC 2103 and do not earn a C or better in your first attempt, you have one attempt left for PSYC 2103 **OR** PSYC 2104).

**Attempts**

An attempt is defined as: earning an A, B, C, D or F, a W (Withdrawal), using a Grade Replacement (QX), taking a course on an audit (AU), a Pass/No Credit basis (P/N), or an Incomplete (I). A withdrawal may be appealed to the Psychological Science Department Undergraduate Coordinator. PSYC 2103/2104 share two attempts (e.g. if you take PSYC 2103 and do not earn a C or better in your first attempt, you have one attempt left for PSYC 2103 **OR** PSYC 2104).

**Capstone Courses**

All Capstone courses require senior standing (90+ completed credits), PSYC 1101, Statistics (STAT 1200, 1201, or 1222), PSYC 2101, and PSYC 2103/2104 with a grade of C or better within two attempts. Not all Capstone courses will complete the (W), (O) requirement for General Education. Senior Seminars and Honors Thesis II **WILL** earn (W) and (O) credit. History & Systems and Advanced Topics **WILL NOT** earn (W) or (O) credit. Advanced Topics (W) **WILL** only earn (W) credit.

**Additional Capstone Requirements**

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| PSYC 4103 History & Systems | None |
| PSYC 4006 Advanced Topics | None |
| PSYC 4007 Advanced Topics (W) | None |
| PSYC 4613 Seminar in Physiological Psychology | PSYC 3113 with a grade of C or better |
| PSYC 4619 Seminar in Experimental Psychology | None |
| PSYC 4625 Seminar in Developmental Psychology | PSYC 2120 , PSYC 2121 , **OR** PSYC 2124 with a grade of C or better |
| PSYC 4630 Seminar in Social Psychology | PSYC 2130/3130 with a grade of C or better |
| PSYC 4650 Seminar in Human Adaptation & Behavior | None |
| PSYC 4655 Seminar in Community Psychology | PSYC 2150 **OR** PSYC 2165/3155 with a grade of C or better |
| PSYC 4660 Seminar in Health Psychology | PSYC 2160 with a grade of C or better |
| PSYC 4670 Seminar in Industrial Psychology | PSYC 2171 with a grade of C or better |
| PSYC 4702 Honors Thesis II | PSYC 2101, PSYC 2103, & PSYC 4701 with a grade of B or better; and approval of a proposal through the Honors College Application to Candidacy process the semester prior to taking the course.  **PSYC 2104 does not count as a pre-requisite** |